who love the cause of Christ, I take the liberty to introduce the bearer, Mr. Moreau Delano, one of our most respectable citizens, & the person who, at the request of others, went with Fowler to the Brothel, in New York, in June 1841 - His object is to obtain the evidence of one John Bolton - He will explain the circumstances to you, & may need your advice & assistance in the matter; & if you can render it, it will, doubtless, be of much avail - I have made a short Mem: for Mr. Delano, which will aid you in understanding the matter -

I think Mr. Fowler's object in obtaining those papers from you, was to ascertain what defence could be made to an action for slander against Bro. Haynes, or some others here, for reporting his suspicious conduct in Boston - If the Synod should sustain the decision of Presbytery, there will be an end of all threats & prosecutions -

I hope you will not think me a trespasser on your time or patience, in this matter - Bro. Haynes went home very sick, & I fear he is prostrate with a bilious fever, tho' I have not heard from him since we parted in this City on Wednesday last.

I am yours most cordially.

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Bro. Phelps.

Since I conversed with you at Norwich, I have thought much of your communications, & the importance of several of them becomes more & more evident - Mr. Fowler's case is to come before our Synod on the 6th of next month - The cause of religion thro'out this region is deeply implicated in the result of that case, & it therefore becomes us to do every thing necessary to a clear understanding of the man, & the charges - His duplicity must be exposed - & we have testimony to show his feigning illness a short time before his detection - & we want in evidence the story related by the servant girl at his boarding house in Boston, of his cheerfulness &c. &c. at the time Bro. Haynes called on him, his retreat to his chamber, & the agonized manner in which he recieved him - Would it be asking too much of you, to request you to get the affidavit of that girl? My health will not permit, or I would have proceeded to Boston myself, this week -

As this is a business in which all are interested